

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1920

	R. N. A.	MEETINGS		Prepared By	Robert	E.	Doty	01/05/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM			1920	01/01/1920	12/31/1920			
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER					1920	9		
PRESIDENT					John	C.	Woodbury	
VICE-PRESIDENT					Woolf	F.	Amberg	
SECRETARY					Edward	D.	Putman	
TREASURER					Claude	T.	Borradaile	
OTHER CLUB MEDALS		NONE						
MEETING PLACE =	Rochester Municipal Museum, Edgerton Park							
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.	Tuesday	Tuesday						
	Month	Date	Date					
	JANUARY	6	20 *					
* Banquet Location & # - Hotel Rochester - 8 th. Banquet								
	mtg. #	182	X					
	FEBRUARY	2	17					
	mtg. #	183	184					
	MARCH	2	16					
	mtg. #	185	186					
	APRIL	6	20					
	mtg. #	187	188					
	MAY	4	18					
	mtg. #	189	190					
	JUNE	1	15	17				
	mtg. #	191	192	Outing				
	JULY	6	No					
	mtg. #	193	Mtg.					
	AUGUST	3	No					
	mtg. #	194	Mtg.					
	SEPTEMBER	No	21					
	mtg. #	Mtg.	195					
	OCTOBER	5	19					
	mtg. #	196	197					
	NOVEMBER	No	16					
	mtg. #	Mtg.	198					
	DECEMBER	7	21					
	mtg. #	199	200					
Woodbury PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y.								
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter								
		Metal	Medals Made					
	Light Yellow	Bronze	Subscription					
05/17/1921	Woodbury purchases all remaining Woodbury medals							

182nd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, January 6, 1920. In the absence of the President meeting was called to order by W. H. Amberg, Vice President.

Present, -

Plumb	Merritt	Borradaile	Putnam
Bauer	Yawger	Loizeau	Haringx
King	Gillette	Raymond	Dr. French
Horner	Koib Kocb	Dr. Handler	Amberg

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from F. L. Crandall, 34 North Clinton Street, stating that he wished to resign owing to personal reasons. Moved by Mr. Yawger, seconded by Dr. Handler that Mr. Crandall's resignation be accepted. Carried.

Report of F. B. King on the memorial on the death of L. H. Amberg was received. Mr. King exhibited an engrossed copy of the memorial bound in leather for the approval of the members. It was much admired and met the approval of the entire assembly.

Vote of thanks was extended to the Secretary for framing the three pictures of Greek and Roman coins now hung in the Numismatic Room.

Mr. George J. Bauer, Chairman of the Committee on Victory Medals, reported progress and asked the continuation of the committee. On motion of Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Yawger this report was accepted. The committee continued.

Mr. Yawger moved that a vote of thanks to Mr. King for his work as Secretary the past year and a \$5 gold piece be appropriated from the treasury for the work of his stenographer. Carried.

The medals of the President for the year 1919, Dr. Handler, were exhibited- three in number, for the inspection and approval of the Association. It seemed to be the general opinion that the medal was a good one but the color not exactly what was required. After considerable informal discussion the instruction was given by the Association that the golden color such as is on the Merritt medal should be used for this medal of 1919 and the usual number ordered finished and delivered.

Dr. French, Chairman of the annual banquet committee, reported on several menus from the Hotel Rochester and recommended one in particular, which after some discussion was, on motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Dr. French, approved and instructions given that the chairman order the same from the Hotel Rochester. On motion by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Dr. French, the dinner tickets were limited to the sum of \$3.00 each, all expense beyond that amount to be appropriated by the treasurer of the Association. Carried.

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The banquet is to be held at the Hotel Rochester,
7 p.m., Tuesday evening, January 20th.

As no further business appeared the meeting
adjourned.

E. D. Putnam

Secretary.

Eighth
~~Seventh~~ Annual Dinner of the
Rochester Numismatic Association.

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The ~~seventh~~⁸ annual dinner of the Rochester Numismatic Society was held at the Hotel Rochester, Tuesday evening, January 20th. In spite of the inclement weather a fairly representative crowd was present comprising the following:

Dr. Geo. P. French and wife; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King; F. E. Merritt, Phila., Pa; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woolsey; F. H. Plumb; Mr. and Mrs. Darling; Dr. McKee, Lockport, N. Y; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bauer; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yawger; Dr. S. Handler; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. ~~Kell~~^{Kell}; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Borradaile; Mr. A. E. Loizeau; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gillette; Mr. Geo. Haringx; Mr. P. C. Wild.

Telegrams of regret were received from Moritz Wormser of New York and several others.

Owing to the congested conditions of the railroads, due to the storms, we were advised by people from Detroit, Philadelphia and several other points that parties already on the way, or expecting to come, would find it impossible to be with us.

It had been decided this year to make the banquet a purely informal one, inasmuch as the formal speaker of previous years, Dr. Zimmerman, could not be with us, he being in Florida for the winter. The decorations were simple, but effective, being potted plants in the center of the round tables in the large banquet room of the hotel.

As in former years, Dr. French was made toastmaster and after an elaborate meal, such as the Hotel Rochester always furnishes on such occasions, he proceeded, in a good natured way, to torture his victims preparatory to calling on them for speeches. Each member of the organization was asked to say something during the evening and all responded. Particular mention may be made of the speech of Geo. Bauer upon the collecting of ancient coins, stating in substance that no amateur or beginner should feel afraid of undertaking this class of work; that he personally believed that it was much easier to make a collection of foreign coins than the innumerable variations of the American coins- there being so many it was almost impossible to keep track of them. He, therefore, recommended to the beginner- do not hesitate to start a foreign coin collection, you will find it much easier than it sounds.

The newly elected Secretary of the A. N. A., Mr. H. H. Yawger, in a few well chosen remarks called attention to the fact that the A. N. A. was out this year to double its membership and requested the members of the local organization to use their utmost efforts to further this object. It was intimated that several new members would be obtained at once as result of Mr. Yawger's remarks.

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Mr. F. B. King, upon being called for, stated that he thought the medal of this year with the bust of the ~~late~~ ^{Ex} President, Dr. Handler thereon, was as fine a one, if not the finest in the collection of the organization. He especially admired the color which reverts to that used in our earlier days of striking medals. It was conceded by all that the medal was very youthful in appearance, although it did not flatter the Dr. he being noted for his good looks.

The newly elected Secretary, Mr. Putnam, in a few words took for his remarks the question: "What are you going to do now?", stating that the Association had permanent quarters, the second or third best numismatic collection in the U. S., elegantly housed and it was now the question as to what their next work was to be. He suggested that in his opinion this was now to educate the community in a numismatic way, several public lectures should be given upon foreign and domestic coins and if possible, a column of numismatic news be printed in the daily newspapers. The world-war has taught us, small associations must get out and do their "bit" for the community instead of selfishly confining their efforts to their own little circle. Numismatists should recognize this as well as other associations. The recommendation seemed to be heartily approved and it was decided at the next meeting arrangements should be made to further these recommendations.

^{Koeb}
Mr. Koeb, the designer and engraver of the presidential medal, in a few well chosen words spoke about the Handler Medal and said that with the unanimous approval of all the members present he intended to eliminate all wrinkles from the faces of the future engravings. It seemed to be the general idea also that he should throw the full face design in the discard along with the wrinkles and thereby make us all look young and beautiful.

After the other members had spoken along the lines of the work during the past year the hour being late the Association disbanded, all agreeing that this banquet, though informal in its nature, had been one of the most enjoyable ones that had ever been held.

E. D. Putnam,

Secretary.

183rd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, February 2, 1920. In the absence of the President (now in California) and of the Vice President, W. H. Amberg, confined to his home by illness, meeting was called to order by the Secretary. He asked consent of the meeting to call to the chair our former President, H. H. Yawger. Agreed to.

Members present:-

Bauer
Hicks
Plumb

^{Koeb}
~~Koeb~~
Hendrigx
Horner

Borradaile
Yawger
Loizeau

Putnam
Merritt
French

Reports of committees: none.
Old and unfinished business- none.

New business:

Under this head Mr. Hendrigx raised the question as to what method or methods could be adopted to increase the interest and membership of the Association. This lead the Secretary to respond along the line of his remarks at the annual banquet. He stated that being encouraged by the interest taken in his former remarks he had prepared the following:

Believing from the many inquiries received and interest shown, by the general public, that it is largely interested in the subject of numismatic's-

"Be it resolved:

That this Association request from some newspaper of this city, the privilege of contributing one column per week of numismatic news.

That in this endeavor there is no intention of exploiting individuals but rather the diffusion of knowledge for the benefit of the public. The Association feels as do many other Societies and Associations since the World War they should extend their activities to the community at large rather than, as heretofore, confining them to their own limited circle".

This had the approval of the members and on motion of Mr. Hendrigx, seconded by Mr. ~~Koeb~~, was adopted unanimously.

^{Koeb}
Your Secretary then announced that one of our dailys had consented to furnish space of one column each week for numismatic news same to be furnished by this Association. He also stated he would type, supervise and arrange such copy for the paper provided the members would pledge themselves to furnish enough material to enable him to have three weeks supply on hand at all times. It was his idea to have some such heading as: "Numismatic Notes". Furnished by the Rochester Numismatic Association, Municipal Museum. Meetings every first and third Tuesday- Visitors welcome"- and in this way call attention the existance of a numismatic organization where all who were interested were welcome.

On motion of Mr. Bauer, seconded by Dr. French, it was voted to pledge the Association to this course of action and to start its activities at once.

We had with us our former President, Fred Merritt, now of Philadelphia. Mr. Merritt was in receipt of congratulations from the members for the neatness of his catalogue and remarkable character of his sale held in this city, January 30-31. The general opinion was he had made a great success of his enterprise.

Dr. French exhibited an 1846 cent, "point of hair over center of 8", which with the one sold by Mr. Merritt, were the only two he had ever seen. The one exhibited by Dr. French was examined by all members with much interest.

The Treasurer called attention to the fact that the Presidents Medal was now ready for delivery and requested the members obtain them as soon as possible.

No further business appearing- meeting adjourned.

E. D. Bulnam, Secretary.

184th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, February 17, 1920. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, at the request of the members through the Secretary, our former President, F. E. Merritt was called upon to preside.

Members present:

Burling	Nientimp
Horner	Merritt
Plumb	Putnam
Borradaile	Simmonds
Koeb	Sunday

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In a very gracious letter to the officers and members of the association Dr. D. A. Young of Buffalo tendered his resignation saying "if I were able to attend more often I would not think of withdrawing from so pleasant and profitable a society". Moved by Horner, seconded by Plumb, the resignation be accepted and an invitation extended the Dr. to attend when able.

Two Bryan Satirical Medals purchased at the second Merritt sale were delivered to the Curator of the Museum to be placed in the Rochester Numismatic Associations' Collection.

Mr. Plumb reported he had called on our former President, Dr. Handler, who had been very ill and found him much improved but that he would be confined to the house for some time yet.

Reports from several other members, who were sick, including our Vice-President were received all favorable, but indicating the reason for our light attendance recently.

A very great amount of interest was taken by the entire membership in the outcome of the sale of the collection of our late member L. G. Amberg, under the auspices of Mr. F. E. Merritt, February 13-14. Mr. Merritt, who was with us, on being questioned gave many interesting details of the sale stating in his opinion it had been very satisfactory to the heirs and that the collection had been very widely scattered.

No further business appearing meeting adjourned.

E. J. Putnam

Secretary-

THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 1919 MEDAL.

The Anniversary Medal for 1919 of the Rochester Numismatic Association is shown below. In keeping with the Association's custom, the portrait of the president for the year, Dr. Sigmund Handler, appears on the obverse with appropriate inscription.



The reverse is the same as on previous medals issued by the Association. The dies were cut by Mr. Joseph Koeb, a member of the Association, and the medals were struck by the firm of Bastian Bros. Co. of Rochester, making it a strictly local product, as has been the custom of the Association since its organization.

185th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, March 2, 1920. In the absence of the President and Vice President, at the request of the members through the Secretary, our former President, F. E. Merritt was called upon to preside.

Members present:

Burling	Horner
Maunovry	Plumb
Wolff	Haringx
Yawger	Merritt
Putnam	Borradaile
Koeb	Amberg
	Sunday

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The acceptance of H. R. Darling, Eastman Kodak Co., of the invitation of the Association to become a member was received and on motion of the members, Mr. Darling was accepted.

Report of the treasurer showed that the sale of the yearly medal had not been as encouraging thus far by the members as in former years and an urgent appeal was made to all to take at least one of the medals. Undoubtedly a large part of this lack of interest was due to the fact that so many of our members had been sick or absent from the meetings.

On motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Borradaile, it was moved that the bill for making the medal be paid.

At this junction, W. H. Amberg, our Vice President, who had been sick with pneumonia and unable to attend, appeared and took possession of the chair at the request of former President, Merritt.

A warm letter of congratulation and a liberal donation toward the expense of our annual banquet was made by our President, Mr. Woodbury, now in California for the winter.

An exhibit of American half-cents, some of them exceedingly rare, was made by one of the members, Mr. Sunday, which awakened considerable interest. Mr. Sunday, in an informal talk, also interested members by his reminiscences regarding his life in the Army, both in the Philippines and in France, from which he has recently returned.

No new business appearing meeting adjourned.

E. D. Putnam Secretary.

186th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, March 16, 1920. In the absence of the President, W. H. Amberg, Vice-President, in the chair.

Members present:

Kaufman	Plumb	Loizeau
Wolff	Amberg	Haringx
Horner	Nientimp	Savage
Yawger	Putnam	Sunday
Gillette	Bauer	Borradaile

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication from Jos. A. Koeb informed the Association that Bastain Brothers Company had returned the numismatic dies- the reverse of which had a piece broken out. As it is understood Bastain Brothers Company were not responsible this meant that a reverse die would have to be made before the next medal was struck. After some informal discussion of the matter it was moved by Putnam, seconded by Yawger that the communication be laid on the table; the matter being taken up at some later period.

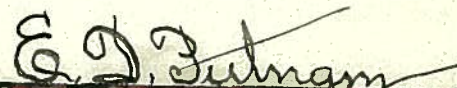
Mr. Yawger, through the kindness of Geo. H. King of Denver, Colo., was able to supply a number of members with proof sets of the Denver Mint 1920 series. Mr. King has been doing this for several years and his kindness has been greatly appreciated by the members accumulating these sets.

Mr. Savage exhibited a very interesting Gold Collection some of the specimens being as follows:

1876 California $\frac{1}{4}$ dollar proof
1871 gold dollar "
1831 one quarter, eagle " a gem
1845 quarter eagle uncirculated
1872 " " "
1877 " " very fine- "S" mint
1858 dime proof. a gem
1836 milled edge half-dollar- very fine.

Mr. Gillette exhibited a number of German and French War Medals, recently secured in a New York sale and as yet, extremely rare in this country; the French Medals being mostly bronze and especially fine.

After informal discussion of general interest to the Association no further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

187th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, April 6, 1920. In the absence of the President, Ex President, Dr. Handler, in chair.

Members present:

Hicks	Hendrigx
Putnam	Loizeau
Borradaile	Sunday
Gillette	Nientimp
Plumb	Wolff
Horner	Amberg
Handler	Simmons

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

There being no business the meeting dissolved itself into a social evening of visiting and exhibition of coins by the several members.

Mr. Wolff exhibited a lot of Greek and Roman coins, recently purchased by him.

Mr. Gillette had on exhibition a number of half-cents.

While Mr. Hendrigx also displayed a large miscellaneous collection for the benefit of the members.

Among other matters informally discussed was that of a membership campaign, which all seemed to think was desirable and tentative plans were arranged for its discussion at the next meeting.

Nothing further of importance appearing the meeting adjourned.

E. J. Putnam
Secretary.

188th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, April 20, 1920. In the absence of the President, Vice-President, W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present:

Bauer	Yawger	Gillette
Hendrigx	Borradaile	Starr
Plumb	Darling	French
Horner	Amberg	Putnam
Niemtimp	Sunday	
Wolff	Savage	

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Through the courtesy of Ex President, H. H. Yawger, three medals were presented to the Association from Mr. Frank Hein, St. Louis, Mo., and the thanks of the Association extended to Mr. Hein for same.

It was stated (and a newspaper article read by the Secretary) that the package of coins sent by our member, Mr. Merritt, through the post office to Philadelphia, which had been stolen, had been recovered and the thief arrested. The members took great interest in this announcement and were exceedingly glad to hear the news as the amount was quite large and the matter rather a serious one to Mr. Merritt.

No further business appearing before the meeting the presiding officer announced that Dr. French had kindly prepared a paper which he would read at this meeting. The title of the paper was "The Science of Numismatics or Coinage", and was an exceedingly valuable article and heartily enjoyed by all members present. A vote of thanks was, on motion of Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Bauer, tendered to Dr. French for his kindness in preparing and delivering this paper.

We were very happy to have with us at this meeting, Mr. H. R. Darling, a member whom although he had joined the Society two years since, had been unable to appear previously on account of business cares. He was welcomed and introduced to all and spent a very enjoyable evening with us.

An auction sale of 105 odd medals followed auctioned off by Mr. George J. Bauer, the prices being somewhat low, but satisfactory in the main.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Alexander H. King, 208 North Fifty-seventh street, a parcel post clerk at the Twenty-second and Market streets postal station, was held in \$1000 bail yesterday, charged with having stolen goods in his possession, valued at \$892.35. Fred E. Merritt, of the Widener Building, mailed on approval, forty-one rare coins to Henry Chapman, 333 South Sixteenth street. When the latter failed to receive the package of coins, postal inspectors investigated and arrested King in a pawn shop in West Philadelphia, where, it is said, he attempted to

From The
Public Ledger,
Philadelphia
April 13, 1920.

E. D. Putnam
Secretary.

189th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, May 4, 1920. President J. C. Woodbury in chair.

Members present:

Horner	King	Borradaile
Bauer	Putnam	Koeb
Handler	Woodbury	Plumb
Amberg	Hendrigx	Yawger
Gillette	Savage	Wolff

As a preliminary to opening the meeting our President, Mr. Woodbury, who had been wintering in California, presented the members with a box of cigars that we all might smoke up and enjoy a social evening. Mr. Woodbury was greeted very warmly by members on all sides and we are exceedingly glad to have him with us again.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

No old business appearing or reports of committees, under the head of new business, Mr. Bauer suggested that as soon as convenient, if agreeable to the members, we have prepared a number of lantern slides of notable coins in the Association's collection and inaugurate a series of lectures for the benefit of the public along numismatic lines. He felt that the time had come when the Association should do its part in the educational work of the community. Discussion from several of the other members along the same line was favorable to the plan, simply a matter of when it should be carried out and what provisions should be made to accomplish the result. Mr. Hendrigx on the same line of discussion stated that the Philatelic Societies had lantern slides which they loaned to the different local organizations and asked whether there was a possibility that some of the larger Numismatic Associations have the same material thus saving us the work of preparing our own slides.

It seemed to be the general opinion, however, that the Numismatic Societies had no material of this nature and from the information obtained of our member, Mr. Wolff, who was present and an expert along this line, the opinion seemed to be the cost of having our own would not be excessive.

Mr. King then moved, seconded by Mr. Amberg, that a committee on publicity and lectures be appointed by the President. Carried. The President then appointed Messrs. Bauer, Wolff, French and Putnam as such committees.

The Secretary reported that articles on numismatics sufficient for a month or six weeks had been submitted to him and the publication of a column each week in a city paper would be established within a few weeks, same to be acknowledged as furnished by Rochester Numismatic Association.

No further business- the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.

190th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
Held at Rochester Municipal Museum May 18, 1920

Members Present: - Woodbury - Yawger - Gillette - Plumb - Horner - Bauer
Burling - Loizeau - Hicks - Savage - King - Koeb -
Borradaile - Handler - Haringx - Amberg - Wild - French

In the rearrangement and betterment of the coins in the Association exhibit at the Museum there has been quite an accumulation of duplicate pieces. At our next meeting these coins will be sold at auction and members to be notified that the auction will take place.

The issuing of our anniversary medal owing to the high cost was discussed at some length when the Treasurer, Mr. Borradaile, reported that enough medals had not been sold to cover the cost of having the die cut and medals struck and was obliged to use other funds of the Association to pay the bills. It was the general opinion, however, that the series should not be broken and that we continue to have the medals struck. It was finally decided that a committee be appointed to devise ways and means to have a medal made this year as usual and make report at next meeting. President Woodbury appointed as the Committee: Mr. F. B. King, Chairman, W. H. Amberg and C. T. Borradaile.

Dr. French exhibited some of the early cents and half cents, 1793 to 1912, in condition that seemed incredible, some with practically full mint bloom the others in perfect uncirculated condition.

Meeting adjourned.

Half Cent

1793 Unc. Light Olive with red

H. H. Yawger,

Acting Secretary

Cents

1797 D 100 Bright Red
1803 D 191 Steel red semi proof
1812 D 219 L. olive and red
1821 Andrews 2 sharp and bright red
1827 A3 steel and red
1828 A3 bright red
1831 A3 brilliant proof

191st Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, June 1, 1920. President J. C. Woodbury in chair.

Members present:-

Dr. Handler	Savage	Hendrigh
Dr. French	Woodbury	Borradaile
Plumb	Loizeau	Burling
Horner	Yawger	Putnam

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Reports on Committees:

Mr. Bauer asked for more time on the lantern slide exhibit which is to inaugurate a series of lectures to the public on numismatics, stating that owing to his trip to New York and business interests he had been unable to secure the desired information. Request granted.

In reply to an inquiry as to the number of presidential medals held by the Society, Mr. Yawger submitted a report as follows:

President Handler 14; Yawger 9; King 11; Merritt 10; Bauer 9; Amberg 6; Woolsey 1.

While it has been the plan of the Association to hold in reserve a certain number of these medals for the future it was thought advisable to reduce the number held on hand. In consequence, with the approval of the members present, an auction was inaugurated and one each of the medals auctioned off with the exception of that of President Woolsey. The sale was very gratifying.

Mr. Bauer exhibited a varied lot of Ancient and Modern coins, which he succeeded in getting from the 4 day Miller Sale held by Mr. Elder in New York, May 26 to 29th, among them some very fine Denarii and Bronzes. Mr. Gillette, who also attended the sale, had not reached home so no doubt the members will have another treat at the next meeting. Mr. Wormser in conversation with our two members said he thought they came to New York on a numismatic spree, according to the number of coins they brought home. He must have been correct in his diagnosis.

It was stated by Mr. Hendrigh that he had been requested to secure if possible, at a reasonable rate, one each of the presidential medals of the Rochester Numismatic Society provided the price was not excessive.

On motion of Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Amberg, Mr. Hendrigh was authorized to offer six or seven of the presidential medals at \$2.50 each. Carried.

No further business appearing- the meeting adjourned.

E. D. Putnam Secretary.

192nd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, June 15, 1920. President J. C. Woodbury in chair.

Members present:

Dr. French	Putnam	Hendrigx
Yawger	Horner	Loizeau
Borradaile	Amberg	Stanley
Woodbury	Savage	Sunday

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Under the authority granted by the Association at the previous meeting for Mr. Hendrigx to sell one each of the Presidential medals at a sum fixed by the Association, Mr. Hendrigx reported that he had been unable to see the gentleman making the request as he had moved, but would try and see him and report at the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Horner, that a letter of sympathy be sent to our member, Dr. Tillotson, regarding his sickness and expressing the hope that he would soon be able to be with us again.

A letter of regret was received from Mr. Wolff on his being unable to participate with us on our first annual outing of the season, Thursday of this week- his inability being due to the fact that he would be in New York City at that time- and at the same time wishing us a very pleasant outing.

The President then sprung a surprise upon the Association by announcing that the dinner to be held at Rush Reservoir on our outing, Thursday, would be contributed by the President. This whole souled action on his part was appreciated by all those present.

Dr. French presented a resolution, seconded by Mr. Hendrigx, that the Rochester Numismatic Association nominate the following members for officers in the American Numismatic Association- versus: H. H. Yawger for general secretary; George J. Bauer for treasurer, and that a communication be sent to the general secretary requesting him to make such announcement on our behalf, in the Numismatist, the official publication of the American Numismatic Association.

There having been accumulated during the process of years a large number of medals, coins, and tokens by the Rochester Numismatic Association, it was decided that as

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they were not suitable for exhibiting that the same be auctioned off among the members of the Association for such amounts as they would bring. The lot comprising 137 pieces were auctioned off in lots of 10 as far as possible and the sum total \$3.95 was turned over by the Secretary to the Treasurer, Mr. Borradaile.

No further business appearing before the meeting, same adjourned.

E. D. Bulman Secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Assn.

The first automobile fun of the season of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held on Thursday afternoon, June 17th. It had been planned to start from our member's place of business, George J. Bauer's, on St. Paul Street, at 1 p.m. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the time was changed from 1 o'clock until 3:30 p.m. Due however, to some delays it was fully 4 o'clock before 20 odd members, who had signified their intention of participating, started.

The route was out East Avenue, thence south to Honeoye Falls and across to Rush Reservoir, where Mrs. Gray had prepared her usual codfish dinner for the members.

Cars were donated by Yawger, French, King, ~~Bernstein~~, Kingston and Putnam and plenty of room was available for all. We had with us, by invitation, Mr. Angell of Milwaukee, as well as several ladies, wives of the members.

Probably the most enjoyable event of the dinner outside of the gracious kindness of our host, President Woodbury, who informed us that the "treat was on him" and finished up satisfactorily with cigars at the end, was a medical prescription partaken of by all furnished by Dr. French. This latter was a complete surprise and had our hearty commendation with the wish to have it repeated at all future runs.

After an evening of social and informal discussion the start for the return was made at 8 p.m., arriving at the city about 9, where the members dispersed, voting it a very enjoyable outing, notwithstanding weather conditions.

E. D. Putnam Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Assn.

193rd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, July 6th, 1920. In the absence of the president, H. H. Yawger presided.

Members present:

Hicks	Amberg
Horner	Bauer
Borradaile	Plumb
Yawger	Gillette
Stanley	Kolb
Starr	Putnam

Under the head of communications a letter was read from R. M. MacLahan donating to the Rochester Numismatic Association as well as several members the new one cent coin of Canada about to be issued by that Government, and the thanks of the Association were tendered to Mr. MacLahan for his timely gift.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Bauer, that the second meeting in the month of July, also August, be discontinued.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss in a general way the details regarding the annual convention to be held in Chicago and the evening was devoted to

this subject to a more or less degree. Owing to a combination of circumstances the delegates from Rochester will probably be less than anticipated, some five to seven members being the total.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

E. D. Bulnam Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Assn.

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194th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic
Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum,
Tuesday evening, August 3, 1920. W. H. Amberg, Vice-
President, Presiding.

Members present:-

Amberg	Simmonds
Savage	Bauer
Horner	Merritt
Kaufman	Stanley
Sunday	Yawger
Plumb	Borradaile

French

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Motion made and carried that our next meeting
be held September 21st, on account of the Annual Exhibition
being held during the first week of September.

Our old friend and fellow member, Mr. Fred E.
Merritt, being in town on a business trip, gave us a
pleasant surprise by attending the meeting.

Meeting adjourned to September 21, 1920.

H. H. Yawger, Act. Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Society.

195th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, September 21, 1920. John G. Woodbury, President, presiding.

Members present:

Yawger	Haringx
Horner	Kolb
Bauer	Starr
Woolsey	Savage
Woodbury	Simmons
Plumb	Putnam
Hicks	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communications:

A fraternal letter of greeting from our member Jean Maunovry was received dated Colorado Springs, Colo., which was of much interest to the members.

A communication was received from Gilbert S. Perez, Division Superintendent of Schools, Lucena Tay, Philippine Islands, with inclosure of two centavo pieces, one being an error strike having the reverse of a 20 centavo piece upon the obverse of a 5 centavo piece. These were donated to our Society. A request was made that we send a list of the medals published by our Society and the prices of same. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Perez and the Secretary instructed to forward a list of the prices as requested.

Mr. H. H. Yawger tendered the application of Moritz Wormser, 95 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association. On motion, formal

action was taken to wave the references of the application to membership committee and it was unanimously recommended by the Association that Mr. Wormser's application be accepted. This having been done it was voted unanimously that Mr. Wormser be made a member of this Association. Carried.

A large part of the evening was devoted to the relating of the proceedings of the national convention of numismatics at Chicago. Interesting talks were given by Messrs. Yawger; Bauer; Plumb and Hocker^{RN} of the proceedings and social activities of this convention. It was the unanimous opinion that both socially and in the exhibiting of the coins in the Chicago Art Gallery the meeting probably excelled anyone previously held. On motion of Yawger, seconded by Bauer the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks and congratulations to the Chicago Coin Club for this most successful meeting.

Our President called the attention to the very important work being done by the American Numismatic Society of New York City in its annual publications stating that the one just published on "New England Colonial's" was especially fine and believed that encouragment should be tendered to them in this great work by all numismatic societies. On motion it was resolved that the Society write a letter to the American Numismatic Society incorporating these ideas as coming from the local association.

Considerable discussion was then indulged in as to the work to be outlined for the Fall and Winter season. As starting this work it was resolved that the

next meeting should take up the subject of "Hard time tokens" and the members agreed to bring all of those they had for exhibiting purposes and each to give a talk as to their own particular specimens.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

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E. D. Bulman Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

196th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, October 5th, 1920. J. C. Woodbury, President, presiding.

Members present:

Woodbury,	Sunday	Plumb
Yawger	Handler	Horner
Borradaile	Starr	Savage
Amberg	Loizeau	French

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

An excellent showing of Hard Time Tokens was displayed, that being the first on the program of exhibits expected to be held during the coming winter meetings. The collections of W. H. Amberg; A. H. Plumb; J. W. Horner, and J. C. Woodbury, both as to condition and numbers were fine.

During the evening there was a lot of trading and selling of duplicates and after it was all over, every one seemed satisfied, so it is a good guess that no one got stuck.

President Woodbury presented the R. N. A. library with a copy of American Journal of Numismatics, year 1919, published by the American Numismatic Society of New York. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Woodbury for the gift.

The meeting was adjourned to October 19th, 1920.

H. H. Yawger, Acting Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Society.

197th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, October 19th, 1920. W. H. Amberg, Vice-President, presided. in the absence of the President.

Members present:

Potter	Loizeau	Kaufman
Simmonds	Amberg	Plumb
Hendrigx	Kolb	Yawger
McGraw (Visitor)	Wolff	Horner
Sunday	Putnam	Stanley

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communications:

The following were read by the Secretary: A letter from H. M. Barber of Glens Falls, N. Y., donating to the Municipal Museum the several coins of Guatemala, which Mr. Barber discovered on his visit some time since were lacking and as he states, felt he should present in return for the courtesy and kindness shown him at the time of his visit. Upon request of the Curator of the Museum the Coin Committee passed upon these several coins and approved of their being exhibited with the material of the Association.

A communication was read from Gilbert S. Perez of the Philippine Islands, enclosing one of the new centavo pieces issued from the new mint in Manila and also one of the 1920 S Mint Centavos for comparison, same given to the Association that they might be placed in the collection at the Museum. Moved by

Mr. Yawger, seconded by Plumb that these pieces be accepted; a letter of thanks sent to the doner and same be placed in the collection. Carried.

A collection of 8 pieces of German War Money made of iron, as yet extremely scarce in this country, was received from our new member Moritz Wormser, New York City. It was voted that the same be accepted and exhibited with the other collection and a letter of thanks sent to Mr. Wormser.

Attention was called to the fact that the next meeting of the Association would come on Election night and on motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. King, it was decided to omit this meeting. Carried.

As a subject of interest for the next meeting it was decided to ask the members to bring their collections of half-cent pieces, same to be exhibited and lectures given on them by the different members exhibiting the same.

Moved we adjourn to meet the third Tuesday in November. Carried.

E. J. Adams Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

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198th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, November
16, 1920. J. C. Woodbury, President, presiding.

Members present:

Woodbury	Plumb
Gillette	Yawger
Starr	Horner
Haringx	Borradaile
French	Savage

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The application for membership of Charles Bokien
was acted upon, and this man being known by several of the members
it was moved and carried that he be elected a member of the
Associatbn.

The matter of the medal of the retiring President, Mr.
J. C. Woodbury, was taken up, and finally it was decided that a
letter be written to each member with the request that he write
the Secretary whether or not he desired a medal, as only the
actual number of medals subscribed for will be struck . The die
for the medal was cut by artist, J. A. Koeb, of our Association.

A letter was read addressed to the members of the
Rochester Association from Mr. J. A. Koeb, advising that on
account of his health he was leaving Rochester to live in Los
Angeles, California. His family will also follow him in the
spring. We are all very sorry to hear of this as Mr. Koeb has
been a very persistent attendant, and he will be missed by all
the Rochester members.

After the meeting a successful auction sale was held,
Dr. French acting as auctioneer.

The meeting adjourned to December 7, 1920.

H. H. Hawcox Secretary, pro tem

199th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, December 7, 1920. Vice-President, W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present:

Woodbury	Amberg
Horner	Loizeau
Plumb	Gillette
Sunday	Stanley
Yawger	Putnam
Potter	Bauer
French	Kaufman

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication from Dr. C. F. Roh, Norway, Iowa, to Mr. H. H. Yawger was read donating to the Rochester Numismatic Society two of the most interesting war medals issued. These issued are from Crailsheim, Germany and relate as to the obverse of a historical incident of the siege of the same place in 1379. These coins have been placed with other German war money in a case in the Museum and were admired by members of the Association last evening and on motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Bauer, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of acknowledgment and thanks to Dr. Roh for the donation.

The application of J. F. McGraw proposed by Mr. Loizeau and Dr. French came up for election and it was voted that application of Mr. McGraw be accepted. Carried.

Attention was also called by the Secretary to the fact, through the extreme kindness of Dr. French, just previous to the Exposition he had placed a large number of American cents of a better character in the exhibit of the Association, taking out those previously exhibited, and specifying at the same time, that these were a gift to the Association and also requested that the ones previously exhibited be sold for the benefit of the Association. On motion of Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Gillette it was decided to auction off these American cents at this meeting, proceeds of same to be placed with the treasurer and the fund to be used at some future time for the improvement or purchase of new material for the Associations exhibit.

Upon motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Bauer, nominations for officers for the ensuing year were then taken up. On motion of Mr. Plumb, seconded by Mr. Stanley the name of W. H. Amberg was recommended for President. On motion of Mr. Plumb, seconded by Mr. Stanley the name of Mr. George A. Gillette was recommended for Vice-President; on motion of Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Loizeau, the name of Mr. A. H. Plumb was recommended for Vice-President. On motion of Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. French- the name of W. F. Sunday was recommended for

Secretary. On motion of Mr. Loizeau, seconded by Mr. Gillette the name of C. T. Borradaile was recommended for position of treasurer.

The meeting was made very interesting by several exhibits of members present. Mr. George A. Gillette showed a large collection of material acquired by recent sales in New York and elsewhere. Special attention may be called to the medal in memory of J. Pierpont Morgan; Fish hook money of Africa; a Japanese Amulet (a charm against evil, etc.); several Washington medals; an uncirculated pillar dollar of 1805- almost perfect, the members uniting in stating that this had been the best they had ever seen; also eight brothers ducat, gold of Saxony- these being but a few of very interesting exhibits Mr. Gillette showed.

From Jean Maunovry, now located at Colorado Springs, Colorado and one of our members, came a one, two, three, five and twenty dollar bills of the Republic of Texas and a ten dollar bill of the Government of Texas, all in fine condition.

Mr. Wm. F. Sunday also exhibited a very fine collection of half-cents. After these exhibits the auction of American cents alluded to earlier in the evening were put up and brought very satisfactory results.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

E. D. Bulman Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Society.

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200th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association held at the Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, December 21, 1920. President John C. Woodbury in chair.

Members present:

Putnam	Woodbury
Bauer	Amberg
Sunday	Clark
Haringx	Horner
Gillette	Borradaile

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Sunday, that the Rochester Numismatic Association express their sympathy to Mr. H. H. Yawger in the loss of his mother and that the Secretary write a letter to Mr. Yawger and the same be placed on the minutes.

Communication from Dr. Roh of Norway, Ia., enclosing 34 pieces of script of the world war money from Austria in beautiful condition. Also another communication from the same party giving to the Association Jubilee Medal of the Austrian Emperor Franz Josef- 60 years reign, 1848-1908, in good condition to be accepted and vote of thanks sent to Dr. Roh for his extreme kindness. These exhibits will be placed with the other material among the display of the Association in the Municipal Museum.

The Treasurer's report for the year was read by Mr. Borradaile showing a very satisfactory financial condition, and on motion of Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Amberg, same was approved and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Gillette, \$5.00 in gold was voted for the work of the stenographer during the past year.

Communication was received from Howland Wood, Curator of the Numismatic Society, New York City, outlining certain views he had in response to inquiries of the Secretary as to the best methods of exhibiting, cataloguing and arranging the coins of the Rochester Numismatic Association. Considerable discussion followed the reading of this letter and plans made for perfecting the arrangement of the Association's material in the Museum.

Letters of inquiry to the members from out of town regarding their taking the presidential medal brought response from only two; one declining, the other accepting and ordering two of the medals.

No further business appearing before the Association the President ordered we to proceed to the annual election. On motion of Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Gillette, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. W. H. Amberg for President for the ensuing year. Preceding the balloting for Vice-President Mr. Amberg arose and stated he was authorized by Mr. Plum to withdraw as candidate from Vice-President owing to sickness in the family and other conditions which would make it impossible for him to accept the office. This leaving only Mr. George Gillette as candidate, on motion of Mr. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Haringx, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Gillette for Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Haringx, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. W. H. Sunday for Secretary. On motion of Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Bauer, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Borradaile for treasurer.

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Attention was called by Mr. Bauer to the fact that the Municipal Museum being open now Sunday afternoons the question arose in his mind whether it would not be advisable during the winter season to have one of the meetings on Sunday afternoons instead of Tuesday evening; the idea being that the members of the Association being at hand while the public were here instruction could be given about the coins and interest awakened by the members in the exhibits. The suggestion seemed to meet with the approval of the entire meeting and on motion of Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Gillette, it was moved that the Rochester Numismatic Association meet the first Tuesday of each month in the evening and the third Sunday afternoon at three o'clock sharp of each month during the winter season or as long as the Municipal Museum remained open Sunday afternoons. Carried.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

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E. D. Putnam Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Asso.

R E C E I P T S

Dec. 1, 1920 - Cash on hand	\$ 52.27
- Liberty Bonds	<u>300.00</u>
	<u>352.27</u>

Dues -	\$ 100.00	
Medals -	185.75	
Auction sale and old medals	15.11	
Interest and Coupons	<u>13.23</u>	
	<u>314.09</u>	<u>314.09</u>
		666.36

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Postage and paper	\$ 21.68	
City directory advertisement	2.00	
Chapman catalogue	1.00	
Sec. Service	5.00	
Medals	<u>190.00</u>	
	219.68	<u>219.68</u>
		\$ 446.68

Dec. 8, 1921		
Balance - cash on hand -	146.68	
Bonds -	<u>300.00</u>	
	<u>446.68</u>	<u>446.68</u>

Respectfully submitted
C. T. Bonadille

